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Title: Uplink Timing Synchronization and Access Control  
for a Multi-Access Wireless Communication System

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the first non-final Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

AI --The present invention is related to the invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/503,041, filed concurrently herewith in the name of inventors R. Laroia et al. and entitled "Signal Construction, Detection and Estimation for Uplink Timing Synchronization and Access Control in a Multi-Access Wireless Communication System," which is incorporated by reference herein.--